

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of Virgin Islands

Since 1994, \$17,146,955 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Virgin Islands

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 172 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Virgin Islands.
- 1 local and state law enforcement agencies in Virgin Islands have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$4,723,120 has been awarded to add 40 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Virgin Islands.
- \$394,258 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Virgin Islands fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.